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“Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.”

A Word From Your Editor . . .

By the time this issue gets into the hands of our readers our national GARBC conference will be history. To us, at the time of this writing (June 1st) it is quite a bit into the future. We are confident, however, it will be a time of tremendous blessing. It will seem strange not seeing our beloved brother Dr. Paul Jackson. How greatly he is missed! It will be most difficult finding one to take his place. We must be much in prayer for our blessed GARBC during these days.

The Lord gave us some excellent meetings in North Charleston, South Carolina — Winston-Salem, North Carolina — Barnsboro, New Jersey

and Dayton, Ohio. *We would thank the many who pray for us.* During July and August we will be doing "supply" work in churches in Ohio. Our reason for staying so close to home is to be near Mrs. Moffat who will be undergoing surgery the early part of July. We covet your prayers in her behalf.

O.I.B. readers will be happy to know that we are having over 3900 copies of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST printed these days. If ALL of our churches would take the "bundle lot" offer, we could easily pass 5000. **HELP US DO IT . . . PLEASE!!**

On Our Front Cover . . .

. . . are some African men engaged in their work of fishing. It appears as though they've made a good catch! *Fishing for men*, however, in the moslem country of Mali becomes very discouraging for the 14 missionaries under Evangelical Baptist Missions. The words of Jesus are always an encouragement . . . "Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught . . . and they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake." Then Jesus said, "Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men."

Evangelical Baptist Missions exists only as an agency through which independent Baptist churches may send their missionaries to foreign fields. It specializes in providing acceptable fields, coordinating the ministries on its various fields, and keeps itself informed of the laws and regulations relating to missionary activities in the lands where missionaries are sent. It receives and transmits allowances and work funds to the missionary and provides many services that the ordinary church could not provide for each of its missionary interests.

E.B.M. does not believe it should take upon it the God given responsibilities that have been given to the local church thus weakening the church in sending forth missionaries and the proclamation of the Gospel, but rather it is organized to provide such services to the local churches and their missionaries which are deemed necessary in this 20th century. Its goal is to plant New Testament churches where there is no witness.

At present it represents missionaries in West Africa in the countries of Dahomey, Mali and Niger. In North Africa it serves missionaries in Algeria. In Europe and the Middle East it works in France and Lebanon and Syria. In the West Indies it sponsors missionaries on the Island of Martinique. E.B.M. also works among Arabic speaking people in the U.S. and was used in the establishing of the Arabic Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.

Two excellent sound films are available of their work in West Africa: the "NIGER NOMAD" and the "DESERT HARVEST."



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Dr. Paul R. Jackson *Now Rejoicing In The Presence Of His Lord!*

On May 15, our dear friend and brother, Dr. Paul R. Jackson, National Representative of our General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, was issued triumphantly into the presence of His lovely Lord whom he served so well. It was but one day before his sixty-first birthday. Death had been caused by generalized lymphosarcoma.

Dr. Jackson was born in Flandreau, South Dakota. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Montana, where he spent his boyhood years. He attended Montana State University, and was a graduate of Wheaton College. In 1943, the Bible Institute of Los Angeles conferred the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree upon him.

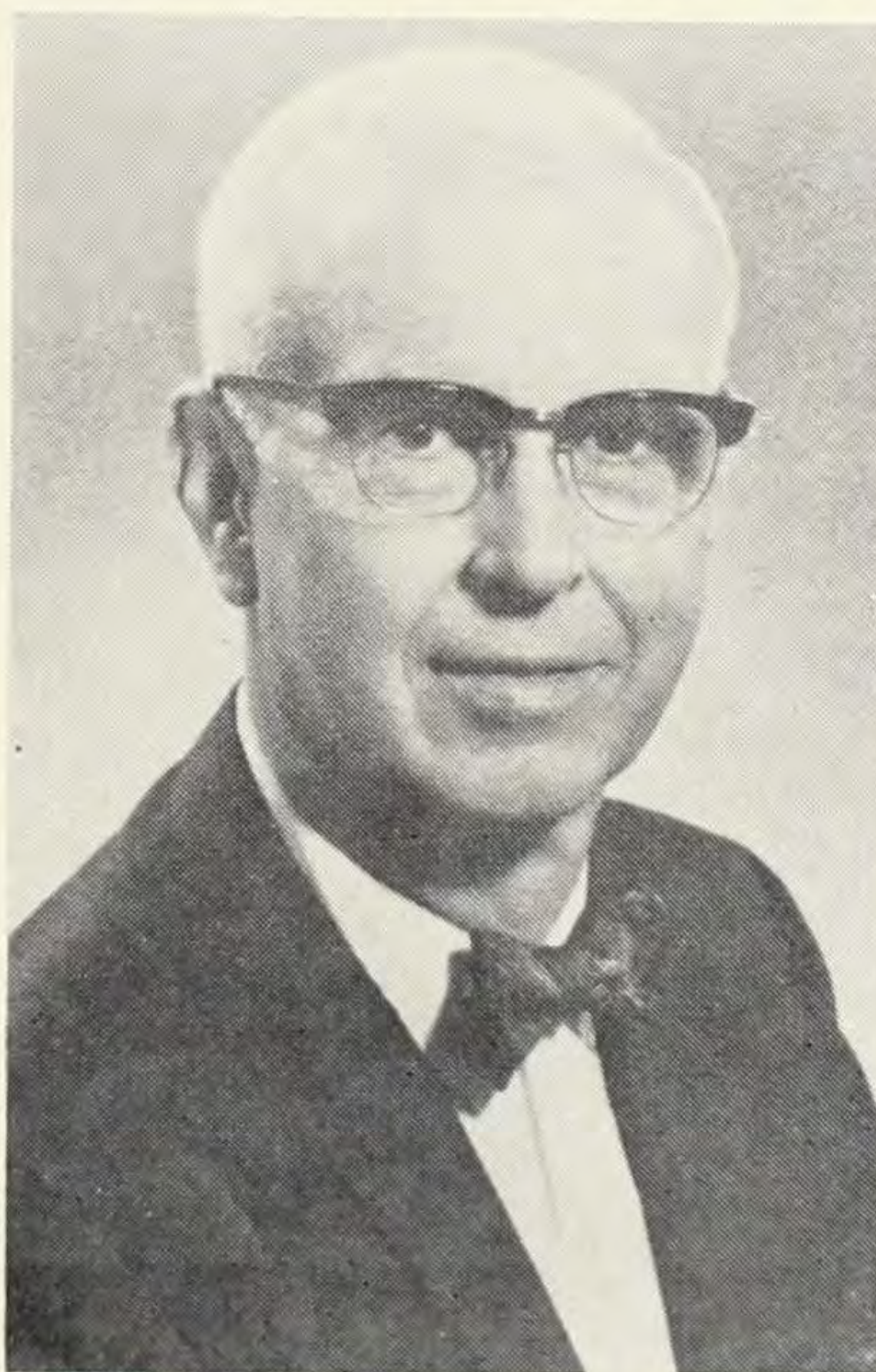
Dr. Jackson had filled the GARBC National Representative office since 1960. Prior to this ministry, he served for fourteen years as president of Baptist Bible Seminary, now located in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. His seventeen years of pastoral labor included churches in North Dakota, California and Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, the former Stella Chappell; two sons: Mark, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Muskegon, Michigan, and Donn, pastor of Fern Hill Baptist Church, Tacoma, Washington, and a daughter, Lois, wife of the Reverend William Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Blanchester, Ohio.

The day of the funeral was indeed . . . A DAY OF TRIUMPH! Services were held at the Belden Ave. Baptist Church. Brother Jackson's pastor, Rev. Gordon Shipp, brought a message that warmed and encouraged

hearts. There were over 200 pastors present.

Testimonies concerning Dr. Jackson and his loyalty to God were given by Dr. Arthur Woolsey, President of Baptist Bible Seminary, Dr. Harold T. Commons, President of the As-



Dr. Paul R. Jackson

sociation of Baptists for World Evangelism, and Dr. Joseph Stowell, Chairman of our GARBC Council of Fourteen.

It was a precious service throughout. It carried with it a note of VICTORY! Truly, this dear one was "absent from the body . . . but . . . now . . . PRESENT WITH THE LORD!" The service ended on a glorious note when Mr. Scott Mc-

Curdy of Wealthy St. Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan played an organ prelude — "THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS!" We say again . . . it was a DAY OF TRIUMPH!

Let us be much in prayer for dear Mrs. Jackson and the other loved ones. How wonderful that . . . "We sorrow not as those who have no hope!"

A precious memorial service in Dr. Jackson's honor was held at the annual GARBC conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Jackson family has graciously expressed a desire to have established a "PAUL R. JACKSON MEMORIAL FUND" in honor of this man of God. This is to be used for paying off the debt on the GARBC home office building in Des Plaines. This project was of great concern to Dr. Jackson. Gifts for this fund should be made payable to the GARBC, plainly marked for the memorial fund. A careful record will be kept of all monies received, and a suitable plaque will be placed in the Des Plaines building when the project is completed.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Jackson died on May 15, which is the thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the GARBC. The Association held its organizational meeting in the Belden Avenue Baptist Church on May 15-18, 1932. Dr. Jackson's funeral was in the same church, where the fellowship which he served so effectively was born. Also, his last speaking engagement (March 12-14) was at Baptist Bible Seminary where he served as President for fourteen years.

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and he knoweth them that trust in him" - Nahum 1:7.

Cedarville College News

The 16th annual commencement under the present Baptist administration was held June 7, 1969. The featured speaker was Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Covington, Kentucky. The Class of 1969, was the largest ever graduated. Over 180 graduates received their bachelors degrees.

Last year, Cedarville College pulled a first ever for the Mid-Ohio Conference when it won all divisions of the conference tennis tournament, and on May 20, 1969, Coach Murray Murdoch did it again as his boys won all six finals singles matches and the three doubles events.

Cedarville, which had the team title sewed up before the final matches in the rain-delayed tourney finishing with a perfect 45 points, while Defiance was second with 12, Bluffton and Malone had six each, Findlay three, and Wilmington zero. Five points were given for winning the division title and three for second place.

The excavations on our new lake and Athletic fields are more than half finished and should be completed in another month. The college trustees authorized the construction of six tennis courts and a track. The contracts have been let for both of

these projects and will be started when excavations are completed.

The fenced in and lighted tennis courts will be an appropriate facility for our championship tennis team. Our rapidly expanding track program will make good use of the new all weather track.

During the summer, lighting will also be installed around the new lake. Underground wiring will be used throughout in order to preserve the natural beauty of the new lake and mall. Much of the area will be seeded during September so they will be ready for us by the Fall of 1970.

Two music teams will tour the Midwest and the East this summer representing the college: a mens' quartet, the Guardsmen, and a girls' trio, the Ambassadors.

Mr. C. B. Hurst, registrar, had approximately 150 students register for this summer program. About ten percent of the number were admitted to the newly formed Educational Development Program, a non-credit course of instruction. This special assistance is to provide a background of experience to increase the student's opportunities for academic success. Each student in this program has the opportunity to enroll in five to seven credit hours of regular class work for credit.

Introducing — Great Commission Crusade

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Henson so well known to many of our O.I.B. readers, have resigned their work in Ft. Meyers, Florida. Brother Henson had pastored there for over three years. They are now in *full time evangelism*.

They call their new work—**GREAT COMMISSION CRUSADE** — and through it seek to present a gospel challenge to children and adults alike. They are well prepared for this ministry having served as missionaries and having pastored a number of our GARB churches.

Their *special services* are most flexible. They can be adjusted to meet the need and the desire of the churches. Their greatest burden is for children between the ages of 7 to 14. They are available for **STRICTLY CHILDREN'S MEETINGS** using teenagers and adults as helpers or they can handle **DIVIDED SESSIONS**. In these, the children meet with Mrs. Henson as Director while Brother Henson ministers to the adults. They are also able to handle **UNITED MEETINGS** where children and adults meet together.

Pastors desiring their ministry should write them at once. Their mailing address is — Evangelist Clarence Henson, 672 Vermont Drive, Xenia, Ohio — 45385.

Doane Baptist Bible Institute



Some time ago we ran a picture (FRONT COVER — Jan. '69 issue) of what we thought was the entire student body of the Doane Baptist Bible Institute, Iloilo, Philippines. The picture shown was actually only that of the "freshmen class for the year 1967-68!" When THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST reached the Philippines, we

were soon informed of our mistake . . . and rightly so! Seen in the above picture is the 1968-69 student body. This is a very excellent school with a splendid faculty who, along with their President, Missionary H. Carrel Aagard, are doing an outstanding work for the Lord. They are worthy of our support both in prayer and in purse.

CHURCH CALENDAR CLIPPINGS

from across the State

Editor's Note: We have written all of our OARBC pastors asking that they place us on their mailing list. If you have not already done so . . . please do NOW! Send us your Church Calendars each week. Our mailing address is simply Box No. 160, Xenia, Ohio — 45385. If there is some item you especially would like to call to our attention, please mark it. We would appreciate your cooperation in this! Thank you!!

Highview Baptist Church, Akron — Bible Conference Evangelistic series proved a blessing to many. April 20-27. Rev. Nile Fisher of Dayton, Ohio ministered the Word.

Avon Baptist Church — A Family Bible Conference was held June 16-22 with Evangelist Ralph Davidson.

Norton Baptist Church, Barberton — The recently completed Youth Building was dedicated to the Lord at a special Dedication Service on April 6. Evangelistic meetings were held with Evangelist D. L. (Dusty) Rhodes. The meetings were well attended and many made decisions for Christ.

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Beckley, W. Va. — Rev. John Lineberry has resigned as pastor to accept a call to the West Hills Baptist Church in Huntington Station, L.I., N.Y. He will be moving, the Lord willing, on July 4 to his new pastorate.

Bible Baptist Church, Bedford — A "Weekend of Dedication" was held May 16, 17 and 18. Rev. James Vooster, Missionary from Indianapolis, Indiana did the reaching. A special "Service of Dedication" was held on Sunday afternoon. It was well attended and a time of rejoicing.

Calvary Baptist Church, Bucyrus — New attendance records have been reached both in the Sunday School and Church. Four more missionaries or mission agencies have been added to the church budget. They are Walter Lieb in Liberia, Baptist Children's Home, A.B.W.E. Home office, and our Ohio State Youth Camp program. It is hoped that over 400 will be in attendance during our vacation Bible School.

Hope Baptist Church, Columbus — Hearts were blessed through a fine evangelistic series. Guest evangelist was Rev. Ralph Crotty of Detroit.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Dayton — New Educational building dedicated on Sunday, May 25. Recently the church voted to add "the Karl Luybens" to their missionary budget for the amount of \$100.00 per month.

First Baptist Church, Elyria — "Cause for Rejoicing" — On April 7, 1969 the final payment was made to retire the Building Debt on Bethel Hall. Because many were faithful in their weekly giving and also through quarterly Cash Offerings, the Church properties are now debt free.

First Baptist Church, Gallipolis — Pastor and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kirtland express their thanks to the many who remembered them during their recent sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland (nee Judy Chapman) suffered the loss of their infant baby.

Huntsburg Baptist Church — A special "Youth Night" was held recently. Over 90 young people attended to hear a timely message delivered by our brother Mike Brooks of Findlay, Ohio. Several dedicated their lives to the Lord.

Grace Baptist Church, London — Dr. James T.emiah, President of Cedarville College held four days meetings May 7-11.

First Baptist Church, Medina — Pastor and Mrs. Smelser were privileged to make a three week trip to Ecuador. While there they visited the work of HCJB and also saw the work among the Auca Indians.

Reynoldsburg Baptist Church — The Appalachian Bible Institute choir recently sang at an evening service. The Faithful Word Bible Conference held June 8 through 12 featured Bible Teachers Dr. Frank Torrey and Dr. Robert Gromacki. Dates for the August Conference have already been set. They are 10-14. Teachers for the meetings then will be Dr. L. E. Maxwell and Dr. Raymond Saxe.

Blessed Hope Baptist, Springfield — Special Meetings were held May 18 through 21. Dr. Allan Lewis, Pres. Baptist Mid-Missions delivered soul-stirring messages. Hearts were greatly blessed!

Bethel Baptist Church, Warren — Vacation Bible School proved to be most successful. The theme followed was "Believing God's Book." Special meetings are planned for Nov. 16-23 with Evangelist E. Richard Markel of Allegheny, New York. Pastor Romig has been bringing a series of messages on the Tabernacle. Along with some of his men, he has built a scale model of it. Hearts are blessed through this series.

Wheelersburg Baptist Church — A resolution authorizing an Expansion Study Committee to seek property as a possible site for relocation was passed with a 69% affirmative vote.

Purchase New Bus



This new Ford Club Wagon was recently purchased by the First Baptist Church, Rittman, and is being used for "transportation purposes." It is being used to pick up children for Sunday School, as well as Youth Rallies and similar activities. The men of the church used it to travel to Sky View Ranch for the MEN'S RETREAT. Seen above, along with the beautiful bus, are Rev. Wm. Harris, Pastor and Mr. Donald Hostetler, Sunday School Superintendent.

Your State Missionary Reports...

The following report of our State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh, covers a period of approximately eight months. (9/1/68 — 4/20/69) We praise the Lord for the fine piece of work our brother is doing in seeking to establish more and more churches.

1. An effort is being put forth to start a new church at New Carlisle, Ohio. Two families are meeting for a week-night Bible Class. The Swordbearers Gospel Team from Cedarville College is canvassing the area. Blessed Hope Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio is sponsoring this effort.
2. A new effort was put forth at Cincinnati in the Withsomeville section but this was discontinued because of insufficient number of families to justify starting Sunday Services. Rev. Wm. Russell worked with me in this. FBHM is considering the possibility of putting a missionary in Cincinnati.
3. Rev. Harry Ramsey has accepted the pastorate of the new church in Dayton, Ohio. This is called the Blessed Hope Baptist Church and seems to be making good progress.
4. Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Lima, is making excellent progress. Several have been saved, an attendance of 84 was reached on a recent Sunday morning, a constitution has been adopted, the church is fully organized and have called for a Recognition Council for April 26.
5. The First Baptist Church, Hudson, is making progress under the leadership of Rev. Karl Gettman. Sunday services are being held in the local High School. An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday night, April 24th, after which a Council will be called. Attendance has been over the 50 mark on some occasions.
6. The First Baptist Church, Hartsville, started Sunday Services on December 29th under the leadership of Mr. Don Bennett. They began with 20 for the first service but are averaging between 50 and 55.
7. Rev. Wm. Brock continues to hold a week-night Bible class in Marion, Ohio. Attendance has reached 35 to 45 but Brother Brock feels that this group is not yet ready to be developed into a local church.

8. Several of the new churches are in or contemplating building programs. Grace Baptist, London, has completed its building and has been occupying it since January. Perry Baptist, Canton, will break ground in May. Calvary Baptist, Chillicothe, will break ground as soon as Church Buildings Committee can release their money to them. Hope Baptist, Columbus, has just completed their second building program with a 500 seat auditorium. Berean Baptist, Oregon, have their building under construction and hope to occupy it soon. First Baptist, Valley City, Calvary Baptist, Oberlin, Vienna Baptist, Vienna, Grace Baptist, Westerville all expect to get their buildings under construction this Summer.
9. Rev. Roy Ramsey has resigned from the First Baptist, New Vienna and is working with the group until they can call a pastor. This group is looking forward to organization and fellowship in OARBC.

MY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- 47 Churches spoken in
- 82 Messages delivered
- 11 S.S. classes and Youth meetings
- 18 Pastors or Churches visited
- 12 Ordination, Recognition Councils and Services, Building Dedications, Ground Breaking Services, Receptions for new Pastors, etc.
- 5 Missionary, Bible Conferences and Evangelistic meetings
- 3 Conferences attended (OARBC,

State Workers, and Pastors at Cedarville)

- 5 Meetings related to Cedarville College Trustee Board
- 28 Miscellaneous meetings
- 5 Working with Ohio Operation Out-Reach
- 9 Sky View Slides
- 3 Council of Ten Meetings (apart from those at Annual Conference)
- 31 Meetings with groups in planning sessions
- Travelled a total distance of 23,846 miles.

Salem Church Holds Dedication Service

Hearts were blessed at the recent Dedication Service held in the Calvary Baptist Church, Salem, Ohio. Rev. Arnold Olsen was the guest speaker. Two missionary pastors of this church who have been responsible for its growth are Rev. Leslie Wells and Rev. Kenneth Mack. The work is maturing so that another missionary should be able to bring this church to the status of full support within a very short time.

Ohio B.B.S. Alumni Meet

The Baptist Bible Seminary Ohio Alumni met for their Annual Meeting on April 26th at Sky View Ranch. After an enjoyable time of recreation and fellowship, the Alumni went into their business session. Among other items of business the following officers were elected for a two year term: President, Rev. Bruce N. Stewart, Bowling Green; Vice-President, Rev. Bill Davis, Hubbard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Alden Farner, Lancaster.

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Many of our O.I.B. readers will be happy to learn of the blessing of the Lord on the ministry of Rev. Robert F. Rogers and his work at the Bible Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Penna. In a recent note, he writes the following . . . "We are having great services. There were 208 in attendance the day the Grand Rapids choir was here! The Lord is causing souls to come to Christ in almost every service. We have 21 waiting to be baptized.

A special Dedication service for their new building was held May 25. Participating in the program were Bob's brother, Lynn, who is pastor of our Northfield



Baptist Church. Other Ohioans on the program, during the day were Rev. Vern Prugh, Rev. Douglas Couch, Dr. Kenneth Muck, and Rev. Earl Willetts. Your editor, Rev. Moffat, began a series of evangelistic services Monday, May 26 which ran through Sunday, June 1. The Lord blessed.

The Northfield Baptist Church which is pastored by Rev. Lynn Rogers recently gave their Church Bus to the Bible Baptist Church of Pittsburgh to use in their Sunday School work. Shown above is "Brother Lynn" presenting to "Brother Bob" the keys to the Church Bus.

Glimpses of Truth from the Greek New Testament

by Dr. George Lawlor

—KALOS—

The word of
Christian Attractiveness

of all women, and Homer describes Nireus as the "comliest" (*kalos*) man of all the Greeks who came to Troy. Xenophon says that Cyrus was "most handsome (*kalos*) and generous," and Aphrodite the goddess of love is described by Homer as "fair (*kalos*) and shapely."

The word is used not only of people, but of anything that is handsome, stately, and fair. Homer uses it of a great and "goodly" court in a beautiful mansion; again of a "beautifully-wrought" shield; and of a "fair" tract of orchard land. Aristophanes tells how someone wrote on the wall of Athens the words "The city of Athens is beautiful." Herodotus writes that men long ago made "wise" rules for our learning, but that some have no experience of the "gracious" things of life. Thucydides uses the word *kalos* to describe a certain "well-situated" military camp.

Everywhere in the classic use of this word *kalos*, there is to be found the idea of loveliness, attractiveness, stateliness, that which delights the heart and gives pleasure to the eyes. It describes things that are handsome and fair, movements that are gracious and dignified, activities that are becoming and praiseworthy. It was also used to denote the moral sense of "beautiful" and "honorable." Homer wrote that it was not "hon-

orable" (*kalos*) to rob a guest. Pindar uses the word in speaking of "noble" deeds, and Xenophon characterized Socrates as a pattern of "nobleness." Plato uses it in describing the "good" conduct of a certain boy brought up in Athens. Xenophon contrasts what is "beautiful" (*kalos*) with all that is ugly.

In the Papyri, *kalos* is used to describe animals that are in "good" condition; of grapes that are fully ripe and thus "beautiful" to look upon; of a "well-cut" tunic; of "honorable" men whose word can be trusted; of persons who are "dependable." It is used to describe wine that has been left to settle and to mature until it is mellow and at its very best.

Kalos is clearly a word of nobility and dignity, describing what is beautiful, gracious, and stately. It is descriptive of that which is attractive, which commands attention and admiration, which is useful and honorable, a goodness which makes a distinct impression upon those who come in contact with it.

This is the word consistently used by the Holy Spirit in the N.T. to describe the "good works" which should characterize the daily life of believers. Our light is to shine so that men among whom we walk may see our "good" deeds (Matt. 5:16).

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Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Mrs. George Milner — Women's Editor—

Ohio W.M.U. State Rally (Complete Report)

Though a cloudy morning with some April showers, approximately four hundred ladies gathered for the Annual Spring Rally of the O.A.R.-B.C. Women's Missionary Union at 10 o'clock, April 15th, at the Graham Road Baptist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, from eight area associations. The Akron and Hebron Areas had the largest delegations.

Song leader Mrs. Warren Allen gave appropriate remarks on the Theme, "Produce Your Cause," Isa. 41:21, then led in the opening hymn "I Owe Everything to Jesus." Accompanists were Mrs. Mildred Balton, organist; Mrs. Barbara Rager, pianist. Miss Gladys Baines led in the opening prayer.

Words of welcome and information were given by Mrs. Ben Jennings. Registration and morning offering was received. The Homemakers Quartet from Poland Village Church sang two numbers.

Mrs. George O'Keefe in charge of Prayer Time, gave a short devotional on "obeying God rather than men." The following ladies prayed for the various prayer requests listed in our programs: Miss Bernice Mick, Mrs. E. Naylor, Mrs. Luella White, Mrs. Frances Stevens and Miss Beth Odor.

A challenge to support the Dime Bank Fund was given in skit form — "Money Talks", by Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Gayer, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. String. Mrs. Vernon Bye was artist for the skit. Mrs. Dunham presented promotion for the O.I.B. Magazine sent in by Editor, Rev. Don Moffat.

Our president, Mrs. Howard, introduced the afternoon speaker, Mrs. Quentin Kenoyer; gave several announcements, Ideas for programs and projects, then introduced the Panel: Moderator Mrs. M. Woodard, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. W. Broughton, Mrs. K. Luyben and Mrs. M. Wiseman. The Panel discussed various phases of local missionary endeavor. (1) How to contact your speaker; (2) How to conduct business session; (3) How to increase attendance; (4) Whom

to support with your money; (5) Conduct Prayer Time; (6) Programs without special speaker.

Sweet fellowship was enjoyed around the tables and various display spots in the auditorium. Box lunches and beverages were provided. An electric bandage roller was demonstrated by Mrs. C. David.

The afternoon session opened at 1 P.M. with the hymn "Till the Whole World Knows" and prayer by Mrs. J. Jeremiah, vice president. Special booklets were awarded to Mrs. Judy Barth and Mrs. Estelle Doner who had special marked programs.

During business session each area association was recognized by Roll Call. The October 1968 Rally Minutes were approved. A condensed Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Bosworth. A standing vote was expressed by the Pastor's Wives to have a Pastor's Wives luncheon at the October meeting. Four new Pastor's Wives were welcomed. Thirteen missionaries were called to the platform to give their name and field of service. There were Addie Bromwell, Ruth Hege, Grace Hendershot, Marleah Kenoyer, Marion Luyben, Carol McIver, Mrs. K. Mack, Othea Mitchell, Helen Moose, Beth Odor, Carolyn Renner, Rene Street, Sergie Umbaugh. All local presidents were recognized. The Homemakers Quartet sang again, an offering was taken. The Panel returned for another period of discussion.

The high point of the day was Mrs. Quentin Kenoyer's message. As doctor's wife, nurse, mother of five children, (20 years a missionary), she challenged us to prayer urging us to get on the mailing list for their monthly letter "India Intercessor". The text for her message was Numbers 13, the report of the spies. It flowed with milk and honey, they brought back fruit, but, there were GIANTS there. She spoke of the Fruit in Assam, (1) Evangelistic Campaigns with souls saved (2) Two churches organized (3) Nurses train-

ed who are hospital evangelists (4) Local church partially supporting 5 missionaries from their own group. But there are Giants also, however they plan to return to Assam, her beseeching prayer being, "Lord, Give Us This Mountain," also urging us to hold on in prayer for them, never giving up, even at vacation time!!

A new Ohio Depot chairman is ready to receive your White Cross supplies for Assam. Send it to Mrs. Earl Cappel, 6155 Chinaberry Drive, Columbus, Ohio — 43213.

Watch for announcement about a women's Retreat at Skyview Ranch in Mid-September.

Offerings for the day \$387.65 — Dime Bank Offering about \$1,800.00.

... submitted by
Mrs. Verne Dunham, Secy.

Hebron W.M.U. Rally

The Hebron Ladies Choir opened the 40th Anniversary Spring Rally, April 1st, with singing, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and the Theme Chorus, "Lord, I Would Give Them The Bread of Life." After the opening prayer by our president, Mrs. Schaechterle, the ladies were extended a gracious welcome to the First Baptist Church by Mrs. W. McCaleb.

Mrs. Kenneth Smelser gave the devotional message from Exodus 16, and the theme verse John 6:35. There was a season of prayer for the special requests shared by the ladies from the churches, then Mrs. R. Barrett, Mrs. C. Rugg and Mrs. K. Good led in prayer.

Mrs. Arthur Christmann, new project chairman, introduced Rev. & Mrs. Donald Hare, serving with A.B.-W.E. at the Sao Paulo Baptist Bible Institute, Brazil. Our next project will be a gift toward the cost of new quarters for this Bible Institute and Seminary. A skit was enacted by the Hares, illustrating this need. They plan to present this need in our churches.

A highlight of the day was the presentation of seven past-presidents who were with us for this 40th Anniversary. They were: Mrs. F. Eastwood, Medina; Mrs. F. Greenwood, Lorain; Mrs. J. I. Reese, Elyria; Mrs. M. Welch, Shelby; Mrs. H. Christian, Brunswick; Mrs. G. East, Bedford; Mrs. F. Odor, Vienna. Each one gave a word of greeting. They were given a pin in remembrance of their service to the Lord.

Thirty three churches responded to Roll Call. New officers elected to

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'A Good And Faithful Servant.'



Rev. Paul Metzler

Although it happened back on Easter Sunday, we do not think it would be right not to mention in the pages of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, the "homegoing" of our beloved friend, Missionary Paul Metzler.

Brother Paul Metzler served his lovely Lord well. His life and his ministry were used of the Lord to challenge thousands in the work of missions. A great host are serving the Lord today at home and abroad because of the faithful ministry of this dear brother and his wife.

Your editor recalls the blessing he received and the help given when we first went to Brazil as missionaries. It was this dear brother who put his arm around us and said . . . "Just remember . . . He has promised to never leave nor forsake" . . . to which we add . . . "Bless the Lord, He never has!" Let us remember to pray for his dear wife Etienne who now resides at Fountainhead, Apt. No. 102, Sebring, Florida — 33870.

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Recognized As Baptist Church

A Recognition Council convened at the Kirtland Bible Baptist Church, Kirtland, Ohio, Dr. Paul Cell, Interim Pastor, on Tuesday, April 29th with 8 pastors, 6 messengers and State Missionary Earl Umbaugh present. Dr. George Gibson was elected Moderator and Roland Globig, clerk.

After due consideration the council voted unanimously to recognize the church as a duly constituted Baptist Church. Some recommendations were made to the church, all of which were approved at the church business meeting that same week. The church has voted to seek fellowship with the Ohio and the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and the local North East Ohio Association.

These . . . "Have A Mind To Work!"

The Bible Mission Baptist Church of Otsego, Ohio has begun a major remodeling program. The labor is being donated by members and friends. Senior citizens, adults and children are all doing their fair share in this vast undertaking. "They gave after their ability." (Ezra 2:69a)

This remodeling program is under the direction of Mr. John Hamilton who is assisted by Mr. Don Knically and Mr. Bill Hamilton.

In reporting concerning the progress being made, Rev. Bert Kinsey, Pastor of the church writes the following . . . "It has been a blessing to have this fellowship. Meals together are reminiscent of 'threshing time' back on the farm. Truly it is wonderful when the Lord's people have 'a mind to work.' (Neh. 4:6) It is our prayer that this extra effort being put forth will continue and will also be realized in a spiritual sense as we seek to reach our community for Christ."

This Is True Happiness!

Editor's Note: The other day we received a letter from the "Leigh Adams" who are missionaries under Baptist Mid-Missions in Quebec, Canada. This is an area that is almost entirely Roman Catholic. A part of his letter reads as follows. . . "In looking over our son, John's, composition book from school, we noticed that he had written on the subject of "Happiness" and that the teacher had commented on this. John is in the 7th grade here in the Quebec City English School.

Happiness and joy are found only in Jesus Christ. The only way King David could have written the Psalms was with peace and joy in his heart. He believed in God and put all his faith in Him, (the way a child puts faith in his father) therefore he had nothing to fear.

When someone does believe in Jesus or God he has the joy of knowing Jesus and putting his faith in him. They have the assurance of going directly to Heaven upon death or when Jesus returns as it is written in Revelation and Isaiah. You must believe with all your heart with no mental reservations that Jesus died on the cross for your sin so you can go to Heaven; all because He loved you. Not believing means spending eternity in Hell.

The Bible says in John 3:16 . . . "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Happiness is *faith* in Jesus Christ.

Note: To the above his teacher made this comment. "This is excellent, John, because you are writing clearly about something you identify yourself with."

Pastors' Conference At Clarks Summit

Among the conferences scheduled this summer at Baptist Bible Seminary are a free Pastors' Conference Aug. 18 through 21, and a Teen Leadership Conference. The latter will be held August 25 through 30; cost is \$35.00. Besides excellent instruction and messages by guest speakers and faculty, both groups will have available to them rooms in the new residence halls, meals in the school dining room, and all recreational facilities of campus, including swimming pool and lake. For reservations and information, contact Mr. James Huckaby, Director of Summer Programs, Baptist Bible Seminary, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

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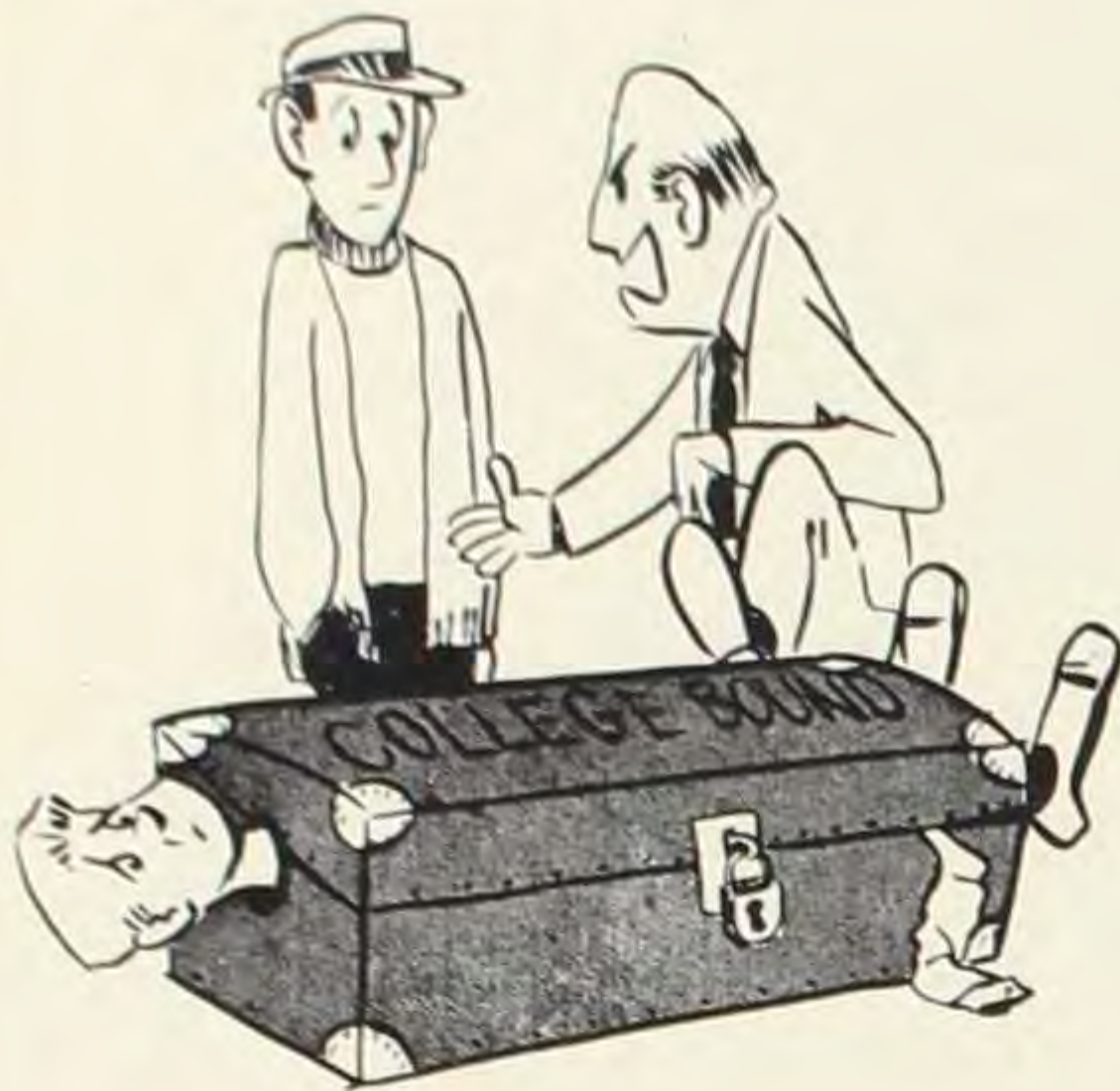
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Teen Talk

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Dear Teen Talk:

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Signed,
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Dear Troubled:

A lot of us have trouble understanding the Word of God. It is an "ever learning process." This is what a preacher once told me . . . and he had been around for 70 years! Remember how long it took you to learn to ride a bike, or roller skate, or swim? You kept at it and that is how you learned. This is the way that it is with the Bible. The more time you put in on it . . . the faster you learn what it has to say!

Signed,
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"356 Recorded Decisions!"

The largest mass Youth Rally in the history of the O.A.R.B.C. was held at Columbus on May 3, 1969. Twenty-four hundred youth and adults gathered together at the State Fair Grounds for "The Great Round Up." Over 2600 were present for the evening service.

The rally included eleven seminars, conducted by Ohio GARB Pastors, and two main rallies with Dr. Jack Van Impe as guest speaker. There were 356 recorded decisions during the day of which 14 were salvation decisions.

Mr. Van Impe geared his evening message to Christian teenagers and the separated life. The bulk of the decisions came as a host of teens

determined to go back home living separated from worldly attractions.

Cedarville, Grand Rapids and Baptist Bible Seminary had representatives available at booths with literature from their schools.

Patmos, Scioto Hills and Sky View Ranch also had displays promoting the Ohio Camping Program. We are happy to report the greatest response we have ever had in camper registrations. Patmos and Sky View are for the most part completely filled with Scioto rapidly filling up.

We rejoice at what God is doing in lives of our youth in the O.A.R.-B.C. The State Youth Committee needs your continued prayer support that even greater things might be accomplished.

Here are The Winners!

Winners for the Ohio Talents For Christ State Contest were:

Woodwind —

1. Kathleen Snook, Findlay
2. Carol Lynne Webber, Cedarville

Piano —

1. (No 1st place recommended)
2. Connie Branham, Urbana

Girls' Voice —

1. Eleanor Baldwin, Parma
2. Linda Grandell, Findlay

Boys' Voice —

1. Donald Gallion, Oberlin
2. Seaton Hall, Portsmouth

Brass —

1. Dennis Hamill, Euclid
2. Mark Sloan, Lima

Preaching —

1. Jerry Sammet, Findlay
2. Laird Baldwin, Dayton

Public Speaking —

1. Tricia Kemptner, Findlay

Bible Knowledge —

1. Bonny Bodenmiller, Berea
2. Rebecca Lamb, Thurston

All of the above first place winners were to compete in the national contest at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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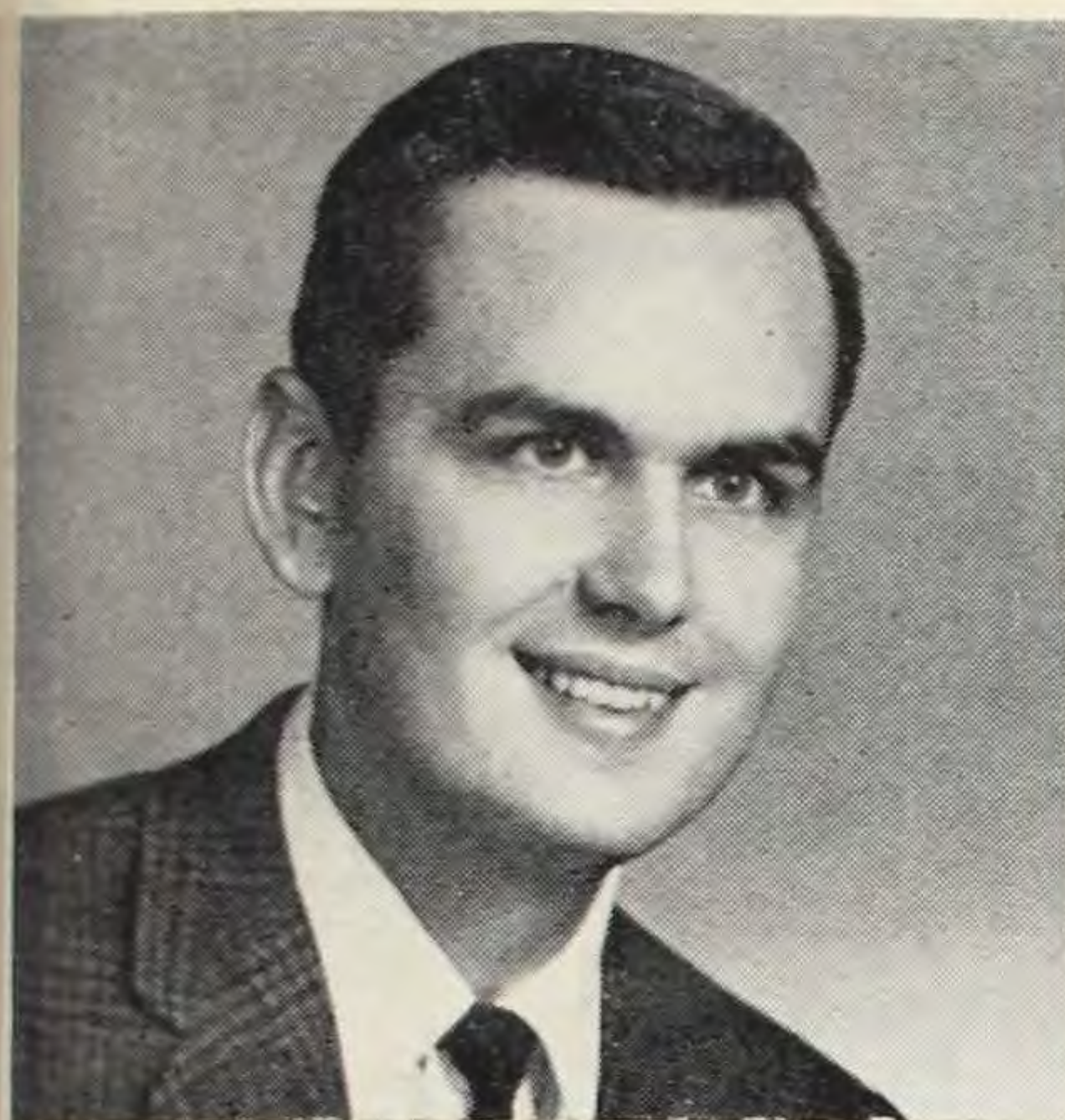
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Called To Assist At Reynoldsburg



Rev. Brant Holladay

Only recently Brant Holladay came full time as Rev. Llewellyn Thompson's assistant at the Reynoldsburg Bible Mission Baptist Church.

Brother Holladay graduated from Bob Jones University in '63 after which he and his wife joined Baptist International Missions, Inc. of Rossville, Georgia. They served three years in Great Britain which resulted in their helping to establish an independent church in Seaford.

Their fourth year was spent in Madrid, Spain where they served as a replacement to a couple that had come home on furlough.

They will not be returning to Europe presently because he has had open heart surgery and is presently under the care of the Ohio State University Hospital physicians. In the meantime, however, they are counting it a privilege to serve both pastor and people at the Reynoldsburg Church.

Meadowbrook Recognized

Fourteen representatives from seven churches met April 28, 1969, at 7:00 p.m. to serve as a church recognition council for Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Lima, Ohio. After opening remarks of welcome were made by Pastor Ronald McDougale, Rev. John Wood of Bellfontaine was elected as Moderator of the Council.

Robert Coeling, Chairman of the Meadowbrook Deacon Board, presented a brief history of the Church. The Council then examined the Church as to its Covenant, Articles of Faith and Constitution.

After two hours of examination, the Council met in closed session and voted unanimously to recognize Meadowbrook Baptist Church as a properly constituted and duly organized Baptist Church.

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Spiritual Revival In Special Meetings

Rev. & Mrs. Don Moffat recently led our church in a true spiritual revival. The Lord blessed in every phase of the Church's ministry. Mrs. Moffat assisted in each service with her special solos on the piano.

Bro. Moffat preached strong Biblical sermons that touched the heart. The Lord also used his warm, friendly and personal illustrations to win souls and to challenge the hearts of Christians. The Spirit of God especially used the messages to lead many of all ages to respond for possible full-time Christian service.

In spite of the curfew imposed on the area of Charleston, the crowds came consistently. The ministry of the Moffats will be long remembered and appreciated. They have already been invited to return as soon as possible for another meeting.

. . . Submitted by Dr. Otis Holmes, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
North Charleston, South Carolina

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We must not grow weary in doing what is *kalos* (Gal. 6:9). Believers must incite each other to love and "good" works (Heb. 10:24). Paul advises us that we must provide things "honest" (*kalos*) in the sight of men, i.e. give constant thought to our external appearance and attitude, that they be always handsome, dignified, fair to look upon, attractive to others (Rom. 12:17). James describes it as a way of life which proves and demonstrates our faith (Jas. 3:13). Officers in the church are to be *kalos* (I Tim. 3:1, 13); Christians must be "good" soldiers (II Tim. 2:3), and "good" servants (I Tim. 4:6); and Christian teaching must be *kalos* (I Tim. 4:6).

One of the grandest illustrations of the use of *kalos* is found in Matt. 26:10. The woman of Bethany showed her love for the Lord Jesus Christ by anointing His feet — the only way in which she could demonstrate her

Pastors Conference At Cedarville College

Pastors are encouraged to mark their calendars and plan to attend Cedarville College's Second Annual Pastors Conference, Sept. 8-11. Dr. John G. Balyo, pastor of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Cleveland, will be the featured speaker for this year's conference. Dr. Balyo's messages will be followed by discussion periods when pastors are invited to ask questions and share ideas. Work shops are also being planned that will cover informative topics relating to a pastor's work. Several pastors who attended last year's conference have already expressed a desire to attend again this year. Questionnaires returned after last year's conference revealed that this conference was unique because it dealt with the practical problems and ministries of the pastor. In addition to the formal sessions, most pastors felt that practical help was received by discussing mutual problems and sharing ideas while fellowshiping with other pastors in the dorms and at the dining table. It was felt that this unique feature of the conference would be lost if wives were also invited to attend.

All meals and lodging will be provided free of charge by the college. Churches can encourage their pastors to attend by providing transportation expenses for them.

love. The Lord answered her unsympathetic, insensitive critics by saying: "She hath wrought a good (*kalos*) work upon Me!" It was an act of unselfish love which set beauty high above utility, as William Barclay remarks: "which knew that only the best it had to give was good enough." It was an act which — while humble indeed — was still dignified, beautiful, generous, gracious, loving, and which showed better than anything else could have done, her inner attitude toward the Son of God.

Christians today need to be *kalos*. Every activity of the Christian life should be *kalos* — that which exudes a winsome attractiveness, which radiates beauty and gracious generosity and usefulness. We are thus to be clad in a mantle of pleasant dignity and mildness of spirit—but with a corresponding firmness in the faith — which is so needful in our day. In such a manner we are to shine our light among men to win some of them to Christ.

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serve for the coming year were: President — Miss Molly Schmidt, Northfield; 1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. Jack Willetts, Berea; 2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. Robert Barr, Elyria; Secretary — Mrs. Leona Roberts, Spencer; Treasurer — Mrs. Leland Howard, Oberlin.

Missionaries in attendance were: Miss Ruth Hege, Venezuela; Miss Beth Odor, Republic of Niger; Mrs. Robert Evans, Philippines; Miss Gladys Baines and Miss Geneva Fox, Cleveland.

Rev. James Lee, OARBC Pastor from Westerville, Ohio, our speaker, challenged us to give our children the Bread of Life, instead of the counterfeit bread which Satan is trying to give them on television and movies, and the Communistic influence through films coming from Hollywood.

Lunch was prepared by the ladies and served by the MEN of our host church to 341 persons, including pre-schoolers, teen-age helpers, and men.

The song leader for the day was Mrs. David Wilson, Rochester, with Mrs. Wm. Eiseman at the organ, Mrs. Alvin Mattison at the piano. Special music was given by Mrs. Frank Odor, vocal soloist, and a trio from the Elyria church.

Our next Hebron meeting will be held November 12, 1969, at Mid-Brook Baptist Church, 18664 Sheldon Road, Brook Park (Cleveland).

—Mrs. Donald Graham

Lima W.M.U. Rally

Four area churches joined in a spirit of true spiritual unity for a great time of fellowship and spiritual refreshment. The Ladies Missionary Unions of the churches had a Spring

Rally in the Northside Baptist fellowship hall on April 15th. The program included: Saladrama (unusual salads); Speaker — Mrs. Ruth Turner; special music by Mrs. D. Nicholson, Mrs. Stepek, Mrs. G. Kilgore, Mrs. W. Smith, and Mrs. J. Dear; skit; display of missionary projects. Participating churches were: Grace, Meadowbrook, Northside, and South Lima.

The event was described as a "smashing success." We are looking forward to more fellowship together. Such a display of unity and fellowship will surely strengthen the testimony of each of our churches and glorify our Saviour in this community.

Mother-Daughter Banquet at Niles

"BRIDES ON PARADE" was the theme of the Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the First Baptist Church in Niles, and was carried out in every detail of the decorations and program. As the 175 ladies and girls arrived they found tables beautifully decorated with Brides, Bridesmaids in pink streamers, pink candles and favors. Their programs were fashioned after a wedding announcement!

After the table blessing by Mrs. Goldie Davis, a delicious dinner was served by young men of the church. The ladies then dined in candle light with organ music by Mr. George Finch III.

Miss Sue Reed opened the program with a talk entitled — "On the Threshold" and Mrs. Howard Swindler responded with "The Golden Years." Miss Anne Hobbins gave the words of welcome and Mrs. Harriet Cauffield presented plants to Mrs. Martha Cook and Mrs. Elvira Pan-

file as the Mothers having the most daughters and to Mrs. Ella Law who had the oldest wedding anniversary date.

At this point in the program the ladies retired to the "red room" of the church which was beautifully decorated with candleabra, palms and fresh geranium blossoms, where the rest of the program was presented.

A special feature of the program was the presentation of "Brides, Past, Present, and Future," which began with Mrs. Robert Sankey singing "Whither Thou Goest," with Mr. George Finch III again at the organ presenting Wedding Music. As the Bridal March was played, Gowns of the past and present were modeled by ladies and young ladies of the church, the oldest gown dating back to the year 1912. The Bride of the Future, which from Rev. 19 is the Bride of Christ, was portrayed by Mrs. Robert Sankey as she appeared in a white robe and sang "When He Shall Come." Narrator for this presentation was Miss Margaret McAllister.

The speaker, Mrs. Natalie Sabol, from Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Cleveland was introduced by Mrs. Myron Daum, and gave a very inspirational message concerning her own conversion and how the Lord changed her life and her marriage.

Many unsaved were in attendance and heard the Word presented. Our prayer is that it might bear fruit to His Glory!

... as reported by
Mrs. Joseph C. Cook

Cedarville College Women's Fellowship Meet

Approximately 100 women gathered from Iowa, Michigan, New Mexico and Ohio on the College Campus for the quarterly meetings and luncheon of Cedarville College Women's Fellowship, Friday, April 12th.

Mr. Richard Florence, Manager of Radio Station W.C.R.F. was the special speaker. The featured department was Language and Literature, directed by Dr. John Reed. Special music was furnished by Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Lima, Ohio, with Mrs. Louise Neimeyer as pianist for the quartet. Sock N' Buskin gave a dramatic feature during the afternoon meeting, Mr. Tyronne Bryant released some News and Plans for the College.

More than half of the total amount needed for our 1968-69 Project has been received. The ladies are furnishing the new lounge and reception area in the Administration Building.

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Busy In The Work Of The Lord



Rev. Mel Stadt

The Lord is greatly using our brother, Evangelist Mel Stadt in his work of Visual Church Evangelism. Recently he held meetings at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio (Rev. Donald J. Sewell, Pastor). This was during their Vacation Bible School. Many hearts were challenged!

"The Stadts" make an excellent team. Mrs. Stadt is a fine pianist and organist. Brother Stadt is a challenging speaker, a fine accordianist and is extremely gifted in working with children. He has held several pastorates and was Field Representative for the Shepherds Home and School.

They held meetings at the Troy Baptist Church in Garrettsville, Ohio and each night the attendance increased. By the closing night, the church was full to overflowing. Several decisions were made even following the meetings.

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Western graduated its largest class on June 7, when 50 received diplomas and degrees. Rev. H. Carrel Aagard, ABWE Philippines, formerly dean at Western Baptist Bible College, was honored with a Doctorate of Divinity at the Commencement exercises. Dr. Carl M. Sweazy, Ventura, California was the Commencement speaker.

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Happenings at Grace In Cedarville

It is a happening which brings happiness that missionaries Kirbys (Alaska), McMillens (Central African Republic), Ankenmans (on leave, East Pakistan), and Hares (Brazil) have been worshipping with us during their furlough year.

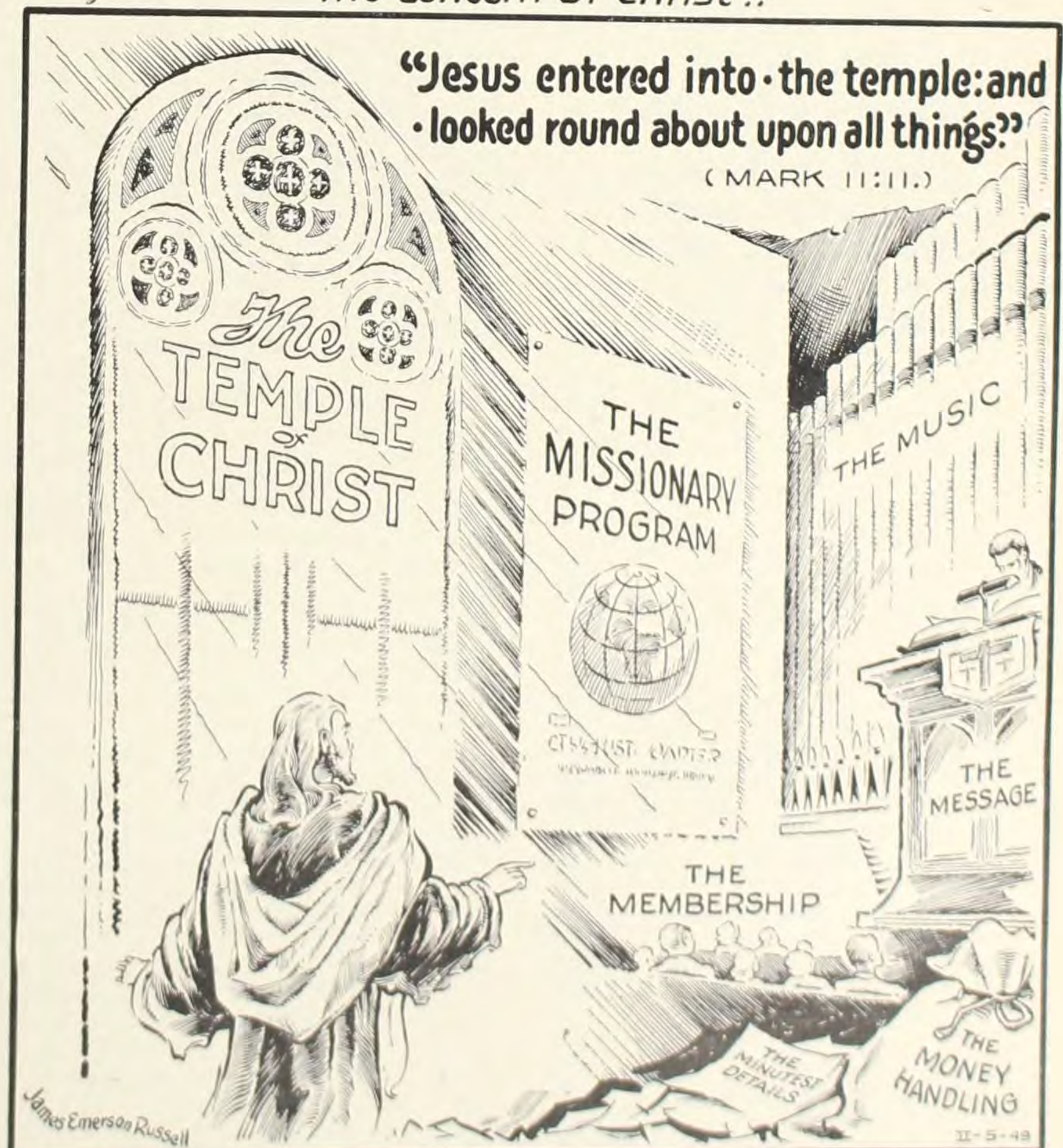
It is a happening which brings happiness that we baptized 18 and received 52 into the membership during the past twelve months.

It is a happening which brings happiness that we obtained a used bus for the use of our various youth organizations, Christian service clubs, etc. in recent months.

It is a happening which brings happiness that we will have our largest contingency ever (48) at our youth camps this summer.

It is a happening which brings happiness to plan for a ground-breaking ceremony and construction to begin on our educational building in June. This building will provide for 26 additional classrooms, library, secretary's office, pastor's study, and fellowship hall at a projected cost of \$130,000.00.

The Concern Of Christ !!



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New Kettering Church



Recently the congregation of the Kettering Baptist Church held a United Consecration Service at its newly purchased church building at 2310 County Line Road. This building was formerly the site of the Kettering Evangelical Mennonite Church.

The service was conducted by Pastor Carl R. Stephenson of the Kettering Baptist Church and Mr. Harvey Driver, Ex. Sec. of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference. Also, taking part in the service was Rev. Thomas Bailey of the Kettering Mennonite Church.

Included in the service was a formal presentation of the keys to the church to Mr. Walter Harvey, Chm. of the Deacon Board of the Kettering Baptist Church.

Sew For Missionary



The Ladies Missionary Society of the Mid-Brook Baptist Church, Brookpark, Ohio has been busy making dresses and supplying food stuffs for Miss Beth Odor to take with her when she returns to her field of service in Africa this month.

Mrs. R. L. Wampleman, President of this group sent us the above picture. She writes in her letter . . . " . . . the dresses shown are only a part of the total made for Beth Odor and her girls in Africa. Since taking the above picture, we are happy to say that the basket has been filled to overflowing." Rev. James Godley, Sr. is pastor of the Mid-Brook Baptist Church.

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One De-valued St. Christopher's Medal

by Rev. J. Don Jennings

Pope Paul's recent decree that struck almost sixty "saints" from the Roman Catholic calendar of annual feast days was an unsettling development for millions of Roman Catholics. The Vatican explained that some of the "saints" were removed, not for any doubt about their sanctity, but doubt that they ever existed at all. Among the more well known "saints" is Christopher. He is revered by Catholics as the traveler's saint. For Roman Catholics, that week will be remembered as the week that the Vatican demoted the "saints" and de-valued the St. Christopher's medal.

Every Roman Catholic child must be given a saint's name at Baptism, according to Church rules. However, a Vatican spokesman said that no one will have to change his name, and no church named for one of the deceased "saints" will have to chisel new letters in stone above rededicated portals. But the impact on the personal pride and spiritual psychology of many a man or woman who bears the name of a long-revered "saint" now declared non-functional and fictional could be something else again.

The word "saint" is a title given to persons recognized by the Catholic Church as being in heaven and worthy of honor. Popular devotion often spreads a cult of holiness around a name. Later, the making of "saints" became a church-regulated undertaking that came only after long investigation of personal virtues and was done in lavish ceremonies at the Vatican. The Roman Catholic Church lists more than 2,500 declared "saints".

The Bible and Saints

The word "saint", and "saints" is found in the Bible 101 times, 40 times in the Old Testament and 61 times in the New Testament. The word saint means, "holy ones."

There are two types of saints common today, man made saints and God made saints. Of course there is a great difference between God's way of making a saint and man's way of making a saint. Man chooses someone who lived a good life or did some good work, and years after death that one is recognized as a saint. The Roman Catholic church began the practice of elevating individuals who had died to sainthood in 995, by Pope John XV. God makes a saint by taking each sinner who comes to Him, and when that sinner trusts in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, God makes him a saint, "Called to be saints" (I Cor. 1:2). Sainthood is not an honor to be gained but a designation to be bestowed through grace by God the Father, to all who receive the gift of eternal life through His Son. It was Bishop Westcott who said, "The mark of a saint is not perfection, but consecration. A saint is not a man without a fault, but a man who is given to God without reserve."

A glance at the Bible teaching about saints reveals to us, among other things, that a saint is one who is:

1. Held — Deuteronomy 33:3
"All His saints are in thy hands"
2. Humble — Deuteronomy 33:3
"His saints . . . sat down at thy feet"
3. Happy — Psalm 149:5
"Let the saints be joyful in glory"
4. Honored — Psalm 149:9
"This honor have all His saints"
5. Heir — Ephesians 1:18
"His inheritance in the saints"
6. Household of God — Eph. 2:19
"But fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God"

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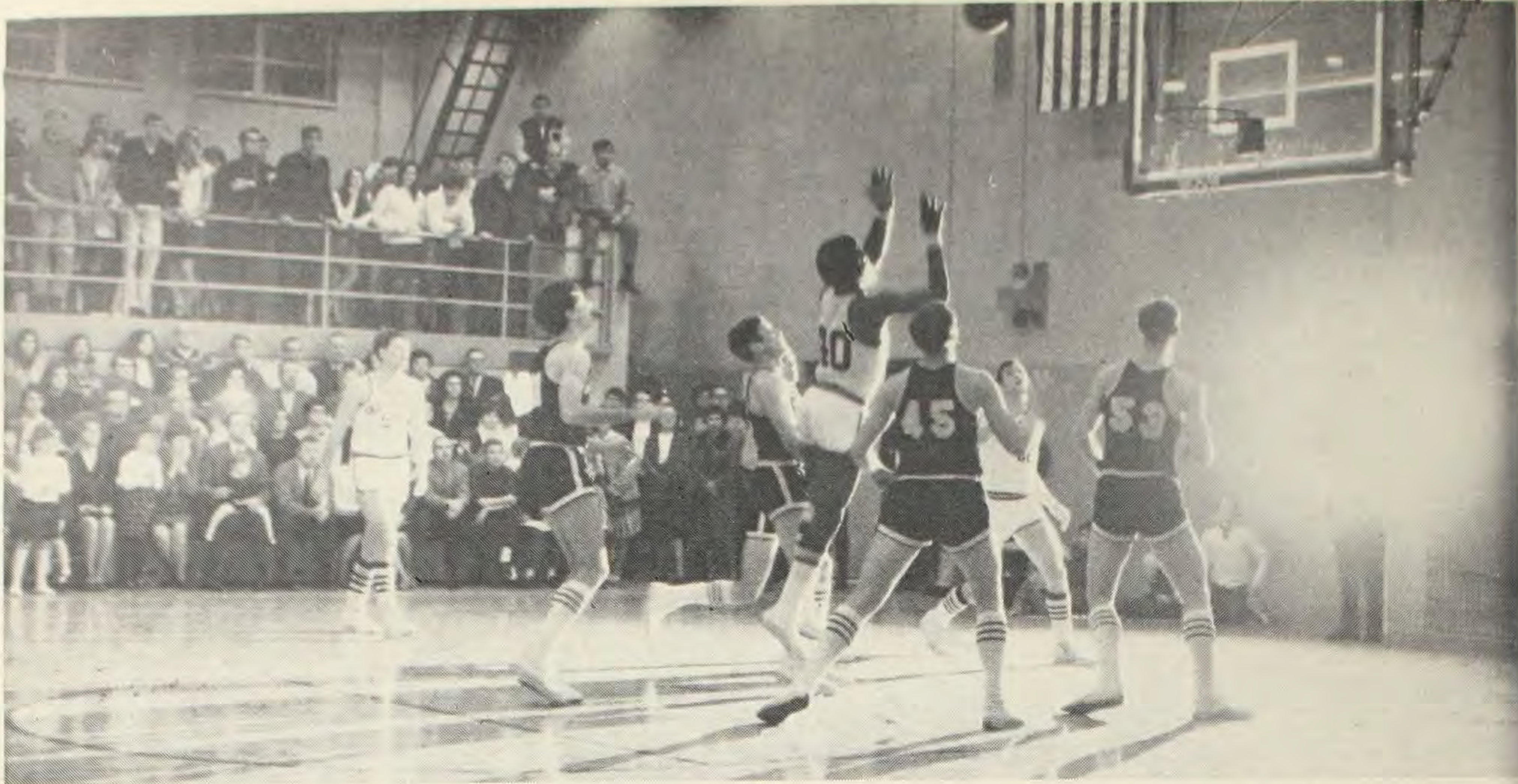
The area wide Youth for Truth Rally which is dedicated to "Meeting The Needs of Today's Youth" announces coming events and speakers for 1970.

The rally is sponsored by the Xenia area Pastor's Fellowship and is directed by Ken Nichols, Youth Director of Blessed Hope Baptist Church of Springfield, Ohio and Jim Frantz, Assistant Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Urbana, Ohio.

The rally held in May was a special "Sing-in" night, with the entire program consisting of singing and testimonies. In June the speaker was Dr. Bob Jones of Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina. July has been scheduled as "Funspiration" Rally. Looking forward to December, a special three day retreat will be held at the newly purchased Sky View Ranch with a concentrated ministry to today's youth.

Speakers scheduled for future rallies are Dr. Wilbert Welch, president of Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Dr. Robert Ketcham; Dr. Hugh Horner; Mel Johnson; Dr. Robert Sumner and Dr. Carl Elgena. The rally offers opportunity for teen expression through a Bible Quiz, Teen Testimony, and Special Music. The rally is attended by approximately three hundred young people in the Dayton-Springfield, Ohio area, and meets the third Saturday of each month.

Faith Baptist, Niles	35.00	Grace Baptist, Minford	19.00	New Richland Baptist, Belle Center	5.00
First Baptist, Blanchester	35.00	Grace Baptist, Sunbury	5.00	North Royalton Baptist	2.00
First Baptist, Bowling Green	20.00	Grace Baptist, Urbana	54.00	Northfield Baptist	30.00
First Baptist, Elyria	30.00	Grace Baptist, Westerville	10.00	Northside Baptist, Lima	25.00
First Baptist, Findlay	5.00	Grace Baptist, Willoughby	5.00	Norton Baptist, Barberton	15.00
First Baptist, Gallipolis	35.00	Grace Baptist, Youngstown	5.00	People's Baptist, Brunswick	15.00
First Baptist, Lancaster	47.00	Graham Rd. Baptist, Cuyahoga Falls	25.00	Quint, R., Brookline, Mass.	5.00
First Baptist, McDonald	130.00	Huntsburg Baptist	50.00	Riley Creek Baptist, Bluffton	20.00
First Baptist, New London	40.00	Immanuel Baptist, Arcanum	30.00	Sharon Baptist, Sharon, Pa.	105.00
First Baptist, Niles	40.00	Lakeview Baptist, Dundee	10.00	South Canaan Baptist, Athens	2.00
First Baptist, Rittman	30.00	Lenox, Darrell E., Columbus	5.00	Swartz Road Baptist, Akron	5.00
First Baptist, Strongsville	5.00	Litchfield Baptist	216.00	Temple Baptist, Portsmouth	1,075.00
First Baptist, Stryker	15.00	Madison Missionary Baptist, Lucasville	17.00	Trinity Baptist, Lorain	89.00
First Baptist, Valley City	5.00	Maranatha Baptist, Springfield	15.00	Washington Heights Baptist, Dayton	184.00
First Baptist, Wellington	10.00	Meadowbrook Baptist, Lima	30.00	Wheelerburg Baptist	76.00
First Regular Baptist, Bellefontaine	13.00	Memorial Baptist, Columbus	55.00	Advertising	166.00
Fundamental Baptist, Tallmadge	200.00	Mid-Brook Baptist, Brook Park	5.00	Subscriptions	418.00
Grace Baptist, Cedarville	50.00	Mogadore Baptist	5.00	State Missionary Honorariums	55.00
Grace Baptist, Kent	5.00	New Lyme Baptist	90.00	TOTAL	\$4,575.00



SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS



Cedarville's basketball team was co-champion of the Mid-Ohio League and went to the first round of the N.A.I.A. Other intercollegiate sports for men include baseball, track, cross country, tennis, golf and soccer.

The women's basketball team, the Jackettes, was undefeated in inter-varsity play. Intercollegiate sports for women also include field hockey and volleyball.



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